

GERMAN CROPS PROVE FAILURE

Drouth and Frost Destroy Vegetables in Hun Land—Nature's Starvation Drive.

Washington, July 13.—Nature is conducting a "starvation drive" against Germany and Austria.

While the crops of America and her allies promise this year to break all records for size, those of Germany and her allies will be smaller than at any time since the war began.

Widespread drouth enveloped the central empires during April, May and June, which, combined with intense heat and an unreasonable frost during the first five days of June, stopped the development of all the vegetables and roots so urgently needed by the Teutons.

Potatoes Are Damaged.

The frost destroyed one-third of the potato crop, especially in the northern part of the country. Peas and beans also were seriously damaged. At the same time, the heat and drouth increased the ravages of all kinds of pestiferous insects, so the crop of apples and pears will be insignificant. It also delayed the wheat crop and with the failure of Rumania and the Ukraine to deliver the expected wheat, Germany is in a bad way.

On the other hand, America's wheat crop will exceed 800,000,000 bushels, if it doesn't reach the billion-bushel mark predicted earlier in the season. The corn crop forecasted will be 3,100,000,000 bushels, breaking all records. The oat crop also will be a bumper one.

Canadian crop estimates differ, owing to the fact that the wheat country is so vast and enjoys varying records, but indications are for a record crop for our northern ally also.

English Crop Good.

English crop experts report favorably on the prospects for this year, and good crops in the uninvaded portions of France, with an average yield in Holland and Spain, are predicted.

Italy, it is anticipated, will produce 154,000,000 bushels of wheat as against 140,000,000 bushels last year. An abundance of wheat is promised from India, Australia and Argentina. The question with those countries is one of tonnage and not of the size of the crop.

It doesn't look, therefore, as if the allied peoples will starve this year. The restrictions on the use of flour probably will be modified to a great degree by the food administration.

But the Huns will tighten their belts another notch and wait hungrily for the "victorious peace" their rulers have promised them.

AMERICAN SUPPLY

SHIP TORPEDOED

Ten Men Missing When Westover, Manned by Navy Men, Goes Down.

Washington, July 13.—The American steamer Westover, an army supply ship, manned by navy men, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone July 11 while bound to Europe, the navy department was advised last night by Vice-Admiral Sims. Ten officers and men of the crew of ninety-two are missing. They are:

Assistant Paymaster Robert Herbert Halstead, Lansing, Mich.
Ensign Ralph Dillingham Caldwell, Woodford, Me.

Chief Machinist's Mate Frank Willard Holloway, Washington, D. C.
Seaman—James Brown, Estis, Hartwell, Ga.; Austin Clyde Wilson, Muncie, Ind.

Firemen—Bryan Deal, London, Ind.; Harvey Harrison, Noblesville, Ind.; Edward Lewis Griffin, Baltimore, Md.

Mess Attendant John Cole, Brentwood, Md.
Water Tender Wilfred Joseph Serey, Ashland, Ky.

No details were given in the navy department's brief announcement and the circumstances under which eighty-two officers and men of the crew were rescued are not known. Nor was there any announcement as to whether the submarine was sighted and fired upon by the armed guards on the steamer.

The Westover was of 4,270 net tonnage and was last reported at an Atlantic port May 27. She came from the Pacific coast, having sailed from Tacoma and Seattle April 22. She was 410 feet long and fifty-four feet broad.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

By Condo

WHEN A GIVEN QUANTITY OF FLUID, OR SEMI-FLUID, IS PROJECTED INTO THE OTHER, THE RESULTANT FRICTION CAUSES THE MOLECULES OF THE FLUID, OR SEMI-FLUID, TO SEPARATE AND FORM A SPRAY.



AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

Today's Casualty List Includes 100 Names—21 Killed in Action, 12 Died of Wounds, 7 of Disease, 1 of Accident, 58 in Army Wounded and 1 Missing—2 Tennesseans Are Dead and 1 Wounded.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 13.—Seventy-three casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today by the war department, divided as follows: Five killed in action, one died from wounds, seven from disease, one from accident and other causes, fifty-eight wounded severely and one missing in action.

Twenty-seven casualties in the marine corps were announced today at marine corps headquarters, divided as follows: Sixteen killed in action and eleven died from wounds received in action.

Only one officer was named in the casualty list—Lieut. James M. Wilson, of the army, Kalamazoo, Mich., severely wounded in action.

The army casualty list follows:

Killed in Action.
Sergeant—Ralph Barker, Mount Vernon, Ind.
Privates—Louis U. Chartier, Manchester, N. H.; Albert Ernest Dralle, Seward, Kan.; William Duffy, Miner, Pa.; Erwin Martinson, Anchorage, Ill.

Died From Wounds.
Sergeant—Charles E. Cunningham, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Died of Disease.
Cook—Orin E. Amundson, Gruver, Ia.
Privates—Wilford J. Breckenridge, New Richmond, Wis.; Clarence Arthur Euper, Woodland, Mich.; Willie Harris, Augusta, Ga.; Stanwood E. Hill, Reading, Mass.; Ross Jones, Parrott, Ga.; Joseph John Krenke, Ellinger, Tex.

Died From Accident and Other Causes.
Sergeant—Lowell D. Valentine, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wounded Severely.
Lieutenant—James M. Wilson, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sergeants—Joseph Alexander Boyd, Scipio, Okla.; Napoleon Vance Davis, Ideal, Ga.; Homer L. Eskew, Dixon Springs, Ill.; Clyde A. Hale, Newmar-

ket, Tenn.; Thomas Duncan Holcomb, Union, S. C.; Tom Polman, New York, N. Y.

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Missing in Action.
Private—Walter Raleigh Stanton, Wakeeney, Kan.

Marine Casualties.
The marine casualties list follows:

Killed in Action.
Sergeants—John E. Kilgallon, Canton, O.; Henry West, Boston, Mass.

Privates—William H. Brown, Galveston, Tex.; Charles F. Burns, Duquesne, Pa.; Joseph E. Dowling, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wigham A. Fien, Gates, N. Y.; Edward P. Forbes, Windsor, Cold; Gilbert L. Sutton, Ludington, Mich.; Edward J. Willis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wagoner—Richard P. Fennessy, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

Privates—Joe Accapazzata, Segre, Romano, Italy; Frank Joseph Algetinger, Syracuse, N. Y.; Henry Charles Avery, Rochester, N. Y.; James Amaratia, Megara Attika, Greece; Clarence L. Bell, Baltimore, Md.; Lloyd F. Blair, Bartley, Neb.; Joseph Henry Bolte, Hurdland, Mo.; Claire Aloysius Brady, Cleveland, O.; Paul Breen, San Diego, Cal.; Paul P. Costas, Chicago, Ill.; John Daly, Jersey City, N. J.; Arthur B. Davis, Industrial, W. Va.; George G. Deroy, Lewiston, Me.; William A. Elkins, Fayetteville, N. C.; Michael Fontana, Garfield, N. J.; Glen W. God-

frey, Laverne, Ia.; John J. Goll, New York, N. Y.; Wit Joseph, Chicago, Ill.; Martin M. Kelly, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charley Lavancha, Gouverneur, N. Y.; John Joseph Leary, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ernest G. Lennette, Lawrence, Mass.; William Suter Lutter, Princess, Ky.; William J. Maher, Yonkers, N. Y.; Joseph Mead, McDonough, N. Y.; Romie Holland Miller, Spencer, W. Va.; Virgo Ling Olsen, Minden, Neb.; Stephen Pajewski, Natrona, Pa.; John S. Partridge, Wallingford, Conn.; Michael J. Raymer, Utica, N. Y.; Clarence A. Reed, Fall River, Mass.; David Goldberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert E. Jones, Troy, N. Y.; Maroni Kleinman, Toquerville, Utah; Robert R. Lanham, Detroit, Mich.; William F. Peloubet, Asheville, N. C.; William J. Resendes, Bodega, Cal.; John P. Thompson, Houston, Tex.; David G. Wisted, Duluth, Minn.; Michael Zip-pay, Charleroi, Pa.

Died From Wounds.

Corporals—Oscar J. Moore, Oxford, Kan.; Gail O. Phillips, Herkimer, N. Y. Privates—Archibald D. Benner, Angler, Pa.; Arthur Card, Madison, N. J.; William A. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph Danielson, Chicago, Ill.; McKinley Deaton, Barboursville, Ky.; Bert Gordon (no address given); Alton E. Muncey, Providence, R. I.; John Talaska, Rochester, N. Y.; Edmund M. Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa.

SPLIT CHINESE LOAN AMONG ALLIED BANKERS

Plan to Equalize Financial Influence in China—Japan Must Retract Ten Million Loan.

Washington, July 13.—It is understood that the state department insisted upon the quadruple financial alliance so that no one country should gain a predominant financial influence in China. This will necessitate the cancellation of the \$10,000,000 loan advanced recently by Japan in agreement with entente bankers. Because of war conditions, bankers of the United States and Japan for the present will advance the loans for Great Britain and France.

New York and Chicago bankers, with state department officials, are now working out details of the loan to be made by American financial interests. The principal of the loan has been approved by the state department and the American bankers are satisfied with the regulations laid down by the government.

A committee of prominent bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan, came to Washington recently to discuss the loan with state department officials. Later they met in New York with Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state, in whose special province are far eastern affairs. It is understood the general principles upon which the United States government insisted are agreed to at these meetings.

HIGH-ANGLE BATTERIES DRIVE OFF HUN PLANES

German Airmen Make Futile Attempt to Raid Paris—No Bombs Dropped.

Paris, July 13.—German airmen attempted to raid Paris last night, but were driven off.

No bombs were dropped on the city. When the alarm was given the high angle batteries around the city put up a barrage and French airmen went up to meet the invaders.

COUNTER ATTACK BAGS MANY HUNS—EQUALS ENEMY PUSH

Paris, July 13.—L'Homme Libre, without intending to divulge the number of prisoners and guns captured, says it is fully equivalent to the number announced by the Germans as having been captured on July 15. (The German official statement on Tuesday announced that 13,000 prisoners had been taken Monday.)

BASEBALL MAGNATES SEND CROWDER "WORK-FIGHT" DEFI

New York, July 13.—The national baseball commission through its secretary, John Bruce, is taking the positions of major league players, who come under the work or fight order, and will forward them to Provost Marshal-General Crowder in Washington. It was announced here tonight.

This action is for the purpose of placing before Gen. Crowder the facts concerning professional baseball as an essential industry.

MOBILE NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Mobile, Ala., July 13.—Albert Sanders, the second negro to die on the gallows for the murder of Mrs. Julia May Hess, wife of R. C. Hess, of Fulton, Ala., in May, 1917, was hanged this morning at 5 o'clock. Sanders went to his death protesting his innocence and claiming that Fisher Brooks, the first negro hanged, was alone guilty.

Mrs. Hess came to Mobile from Ful-

ton, Ala., en route to Stark, Fla. Having to change trains and depots here, Sanders took her in a taxicab to a hotel, promising to return for her at midnight. Instead he sent Fisher Brooks, another chauffeur. After leaving the hotel for the depot was the last seen of Mrs. Hess alive. Her mutilated body was found in Chickasaw-bogue a few days later. Brooks at first implicated Sanders in the crime, but later confessed and went to the gallows protesting that he alone was guilty. Robbery was not the motive.

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29c

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19c

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33c

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